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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/772,848 First Named Applicant: John M. Bartie
Examiner: Vaughn Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tanya A. Aronson (2) David A. Casimir
(3) Examiner Vaughn (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 01/07/2009 Proposed Time: 2 PM EST AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Draft amended claims

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

The Applicants' representatives would like to discuss proposed amendments to the claims attached hereto.

The Applicants' representatives would also like to discuss aspects of the claims that distinguish the claims from the cited Shanahan et al. reference

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Tanya A. Aronson

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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Registration Number, if applicable

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